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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SWAM ET AL. Examiner: R. SINGH
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SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 27, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 27, 2004 to August 27, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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